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TO: File

FROM: Thomas J. Suchoski, Reclamation Geologist TJS

RE: American Gold Minerals Corporation, Bev Claims, DOE/015/012,  
Emery County, Utah

On February 19, 1986, Tom Suchoski and Dave Cline, of the Division staff, attempted to visit the DOE site for American Gold Minerals Corporation located in the Southeast quarter of section 22 and the northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 7 East of Emery County, Utah. No site disturbances were found in the area accessible from the Muddy Creek Road in Sections 22 and 27. The attempted access route to the site was via the Salt Wash Road, which turns off to the south of I-70 approximately 17.6 miles east of the intersection of I-70 and U-10. The Salt Wash Road in approximately 9.5 miles from the freeway to the turnoff and the approximate location for the site. Remember to bear to the left at all turns or branches in the road.

It is possible that development of the DOE took place on top of Sand Bench, which is the mesa adjacent to Salt Wash on the west side, however, no access road was located to the south of the I-70 that appeared to access this area. Also the quad sheet showing access routes to the area was published in 1983 and if access to a mine in the area had been developed it is assumed that it would show up on this topographic map.

It is the recommendation of the inspectors that no additional effort be made to locate this site, as it appears as though it was filed on but never developed. It is also recommended that this site be documented and the file be archived.

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